Enquiry regarding the Death of Persons during the Conversion of Electricity from 25 Cycles to 50 Cycles in Kolar Division.

*Q.—277. Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of persons died during the time of conversion of electricity from 25 Cycles to 50 Cycles in Kolar Division ;

(*b*) the circumstances under which they died ;

(*c*) whether any enquiry has been instituted in the matter and if so, the result of the enquiry ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) One.

(*b*) During the course of dismantling four pole R.C.C. structure situated near Venkateswara Talkies at Kolar the victim came in contact with the street series circuit conductor which was on the sthucture and received electric shock, fell down and died though the line clear for this street series circuit was taken. It is possible that the street circuit conductor which is running along the power and lighting secondaries in other areas of the town might have received an accidental charge from the adjacent live secondaries through the deteriorated insulated leads and the victim when he came in contact with the street circuit conductor during the process of handing over the cutting-plier to his co-worker got the electric shock, fell down and died.

(*c*) An investigation has been conducted in this case by the Government Electrical Inspector and the Superintending Engineer (Electrical), Southern Circle, Bangalore, and an enquiry held, a decision on which is to be taken by the Mysore State Electricity Board shortly.

Railway Line from Hosadurga to Hiriyur.

*Q.—284. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have made any proposal to the Central Government for the construction of a railway line from Hosadurga up to Hiriyur in view of the proposed Cement and Sugar Factories in Hosadurga and Hiriyur respectively ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

Yes.